IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and listings.

1. - 17. (canceled).

18. (new):   A print control apparatus comprising:

an executing unit adapted to execute printing of a job having a first priority in preference to another job having a second priority that is lower than the first priority; and

a changing unit adapted to detect an error in a first printer and for changing a proxy printing job for which printing is to be executed in a second printer in place of the first printer to have a higher priority than other jobs,

wherein said changing unit moves the proxy printing job from an original queue to a queue provided for the second printer and changes the proxy printing job to have the higher priority.

19. (new):   An apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said executing unit selects, from among jobs which have not been transmitted to a print processing unit, a job having a higher priority than others of those jobs, reads the selected job, and transmits the read job to the print processing unit.

20. (new):   A print control method comprising:

an executing step, of executing printing of a job having a first priority in preference to a job having a second priority that is lower than the first priority; and

a changing step, of detecting an error in a first printer and changing a proxy printing job for which printing is to be executed in a second printer in place of the first printer to have a higher priority than other jobs,

wherein said changing step includes moving the proxy printing job from an original queue to a queue provided for the second printer and changing the proxy printing job to have the higher priority.

21. (new):   A method according to claim 20, wherein said executing step includes selecting, from among jobs which have not been transmitted to a print processing unit, a job having a higher priority than others of those jobs, reading the selected job, and transmitting the read job to the print processing unit.

22. (new):   A program stored in a computer readable storage medium for causing a computer to execute a print control method, the method comprising:

an executing step, of executing printing of a job having a first priority in preference to a job having a second priority that is lower than the first priority; and

a changing step, of detecting an error in a first printer and changing a proxy printing job for which printing is to be executed in a second printer in place of the first printer to have a higher priority than other jobs,

wherein said changing step includes moving the proxy printing job from an original queue to a queue provided for the second printer and changing the proxy printing job to have the higher priority.

23 (new):   A program according to claim 22, wherein said executing step includes selecting, from among jobs which have not been transmitted to a print processing unit, a job having a higher priority than others of those jobs, reading the selected job, and transmitting the read job to the print processing unit.

24. (new):   A print system comprising:

an executing unit adapted for executing printing of a job having a first priority and placed in a queue in preference to another job placed in the queue and having a second priority that is lower than the first priority;

a proxy unit adapted for executing proxy printing such that a job for a first printer is printed in a second printer in place of the first printer; and

a changing unit adapted for changing the job for the proxy printing by said proxy unit to have a higher priority,

wherein said changing unit moves the job from an original queue to a queue provided for the other printer and changes the job to have the higher priority.

25. (new):   A system according to claim 24, wherein said executing unit selects, from among jobs which have not been transmitted to a print processing unit, a job having

a higher priority than others of those jobs, reads the selected job, and transmits the read job to the

print processing unit.